

**King, Valerie A.**

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**From:** McAlpin, Loreen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2000 7:46 AM  
**To:** Walk, Roger A.  
**Cc:** King, Valerie A.  
**Subject:** RE: Approval request - membership

To keep our membership list up to date, has it been determined what two organizations Kohji will join? Thanks, -L

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Walk, Roger A.  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2000 12:11 PM  
**To:** Takada, Kohji  
**Cc:** Solana, Rick P.; McAlpin, Loreen  
**Subject:** RE: Approval request - membership

Thank you, Kohji. Your explanations are very helpful to understand how this request relates to our projects and your development plan. I approve any of those memberships. Let me stress, however, that the work you are about to load on your shoulders might require some prioritization. What about joining 2 this year and the third next year?

Best regards,  
Roger

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Takada, Kohji  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2000 3:42 AM  
**To:** Walk, Roger A.  
**Subject:** RE: Approval request - membership

Dear Roger,

Please check below regarding the above. Please let me know, if I need further clarification.

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*Common elements of the needs for the membership of these academic societies:*

- Latest scientific information in Japan in the areas identified as "critical" among WSA Scientific Areas becomes obtainable in a timely manner.
- It will also facilitate Scientific Dialogue with regional scientists and possibly with regulators, which is also identified as "critical" among Emerging Issues.
- The obtained information from the official journals of these societies and the annual meetings will be fed back to WSA and our "customers", when appropriate, through the *Japan Science News*.
- I would also like to deepen and broaden my knowledge in the fields identified critical but are not necessarily in my field of expertise, i.e. toxicology, epidemiology, and carcinogenesis.

*The Japanese Society of Toxicology*

- The critical scientific areas most relevant to this society includes the following:
  - Tobacco Smoke (including ETS): Health endpoints, Other effects, Reproductive and developmental effects.
  - Methodology/Assays, In vivo (models, mechanisms).
- For example, the annual meeting this year includes workshops such as "Utilization of genetically modified animals for toxicity evaluation", "Genetic polymorphism and toxicity", and "Role and issues of ICH guidelines" (translation by Takada), the last one being related to PI guidelines.
- Official journal: The Journal of Toxicological Sciences (in English).

*Japan Epidemiological Association*

- The critical scientific areas most relevant to this society include:
  - Tobacco smoke (including ETS): Health endpoints, Cancer, Cardiovascular effects, Respiratory effects, and Other effects (reproductive and developmental effects).
  - Tobacco smoke: ETS, ETS and alleged health concerns.

- Methodology, Other methodological aspects, Epidemiological practices.
- Official journal: Journal of Epidemiology.

*The Japanese Cancer Association*

- The critical scientific areas most relevant to this society include:
  - Tobacco smoke (including ETS): Health endpoints, Cancer as well as Mechanism.
  - Tobacco smoke: ETS, Carcinogenicity.
  - Methodology, Assays, In vivo (models, mechanisms).
- Official journal: The Japanese Journal of Cancer (in English).

Best regards,  
Kohji

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Walk, Roger A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 30, 2000 2:30 AM  
**To:** Takada, Kohji  
**Subject:** RE: Approval request - membership

Dear Kohji,

Could you please elaborate more on the business purpose of those memberships? Your current explanation is too broad. Please refer to strategies, programs, development plans etc.  
Roger

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Takada, Kohji  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2000 12:42 AM  
**To:** Walk, Roger A.  
**Subject:** Approval request - membership

Dear Roger,

I would like to be a member of the following societies:

1. The Japanese Society of Toxicology (<http://www.soc.nacsis.ac.jp/jsis/index-e.html>)
2. Japan Epidemiological Association (<http://www.jssst.or.jp/jea/jea.html>; site in Japanese)
3. The Japanese Cancer Association <http://www.jca.gr.jp/>; site in Japanese; the journal information obtainable at <http://www.bcasi.or.jp/jjcr/>.

Business purpose includes: to obtain up-to-date scientific information in the fields and enhance scientific interaction with regional scientists.

Please approve if you see no problem.

Best regards,  
Kohji